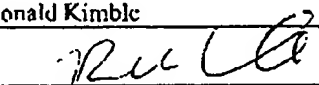


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995		Application Number	09/618,281
		Confirmation Number	9866
		Filing Date	July 18, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Kazuhiro YANASE
		Group Art Unit	2134
		Examiner Name	NALVEN, Andrew L.
		Matter Number	Q60167
		Title	POSITION AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter</u>			
2. MISCELLANEOUS a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, including the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00, and except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
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Name <u>Ronald Kimble</u>		Registration No. <u>44,186</u>	
Signature <u></u>		Date <u>November 26, 2004</u>	